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SUBJECT:ETHIOPIAN SITREP NO. 2, APRIL 24, 0600 EDT

1. DEADLINE MAY BE NEGOTIABLE. AS INSTRUCTED, OUR CHARGE IN ADDIS ABABA CONTACTED THE ETHIOPIAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TO PROTEST THE UNREASONABLENESS OF THE FOUR-DAY WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE AND TO STRESS ETHIOPIAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF US PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL STATED THAT THE ETHIOPIAN PROVISIONAL MILITARY

GOVERNMENT (EPMG) IS TAKING MEASURES TO GUARD AGAINST TROUBLE AND THAT THE FOUR-DAY WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE IS NEGOTIABLE. HE ALSO PROMISED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD MEET WITH THE CHARGE ON MONDAY MORNING.

2. WE HAVE CONTACTED THE ETHIOPIAN CHARGE IN WASHINGTON AND INFORMALLY REQUESTED AN EXTENSION OF THE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE TO PERMIT THE ORDERLY AND SAFE EVACUATION OF US PERSONNEL, THEIR DEPENDENTS, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT. THE CHARGE INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT OFFICIALLY AWARE OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY HIS GOVERNMENT.

3. KENYA PREPARED TO HELP. IN RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS OUR AMBASSADOR IN NAIROBI REPORTS THAT HE PERSUADED THE KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO INSTRUCT THE KENYAN CHARGE IN ADDIS ABABA TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO SUPPORT OUR REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE. FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI DOUBTED THAT KENYAN INTERVENTION WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE, BUT ASSURED THE

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AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD TRY TO CALL MENGISTU TOMORROW.

4. EVACUEES TOTAL 284. OUR EMBASSY IN ADDIS ABABA HAS PROVIDED A BREAKDOWN OF 284 PERSONNEL WHO WILL LEAVE ETHIOPIA. FORTY-NINE ARE IN ASMARA AND THE REMAINING 235 ARE IN ADDIS ABABA. EMBASSY ATHENS HAS BEEN ASKED TO PREPARE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF UP TO 250 OFFICIAL EVACUEES ARRIVING BETWEEN APRIL 24TH AND 27TH.
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